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CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR EVERYBODY SEEMS PROSPECT

Poor Are Being Looked After,
and Many People Play.
Santa Claus.

Falling Snow Adds Finishing
Touch of All.

HOW IT WILL BE OBSERVED.

The fall of snow today completed the road for Santa Claus' sleigh from the North Pole to Paducah. All day the children are awaiting anxiously for the little fellow to climb down the chimney and fill the stockings that will decorate the mantels. Sleep will be difficult for the children tonight, and at every household the prattling children will be up bright and early tomorrow to inspect the presents.

For the aides of Santa Claus it has been a busy day, too. The Charity headquarters, 214 South Seventh street, resembled the workshop of Kris Kringle itself. Piled high were the baskets that will spread happiness in the homes of the poor tomorrow. It is estimated that between 150 and 200 baskets have been prepared with food for the poor people, and today the workers are busy distributing these among the deserving. Citizens gave freely in order that Christmas might be a season of joy for everybody, and only in a few instances did the workers find it necessary to purchase gifts.

The Good Fellows.

Then the Good Fellows. Tonight they will seek the poor families and children in every by-path in the city, places that Santa Claus in his haste would not find, and leave joy. The response from the Good Fellows has been pleasing the last few days, and frequently money has been left with the Charity club by some Good Fellow, who would be unable to play Santa himself, but asked that some home be brightened.

The snow this morning gave the day a spirit of Christmas and the merry throngs were in the business district making the last purchases. It was a jolly crowd of Christmas shoppers, each preparing to remember some friend. While the snow added to the pleasure of the day it will mean suffering to the poor, and the need of warm clothing and good shoes was emphasized.

All the public buildings will be closed tomorrow, and Christmas will be observed more closely than any other holiday. Business will be suspended generally and tired merchants and clerks will enjoy the day of rest after days of strenuous work.

For the purpose of facilitating the charity work in the city it has been divided into districts, and in this way the poor will not be overlooked. The districts and workers are:

District No. 1—River west to Ninth street, Broadway south to Tennessee street. Chairman, Mrs. J. B. Bartee. Committee: Mrs. E. G. Boone, Mrs. J. L. Keller, Mrs. Jake Wallerstein, Mrs. Clarence Sherrill.

District No. 2—River west to Ninth street, Tennessee street south to Bridge. Chairman, Miss Faith Langstaff. Committee: Miss Elizabeth Simnett, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Sydney Loeb, Mrs. Ned Hendrick.

District No. 3—Mechanicsburg. Chairman, Mrs. James P. Smith. Committee: Mrs. James Rudy, Mrs. Joseph Gardner, Mrs. H. G. Reynolds, Mrs. Sol Dreyhus.

District No. 4—Ninth street west to Illinois Central railroad, Broadway south to Terrell. Chairman, Mrs. T. C. Leech. Committee: Mrs. Brinkhurst, Mrs. E. Fels, Mrs. O. L. Gregory.

District No. 5—Worten's addition and Littleville. Chairman, Mrs. S. Vandevende.

District No. 6—Ninth street west to Broadway, north to Terrell. Chairman, Mrs. Charles Hall. Committee: Mrs. H. Williamson, Dr. Della Childwell, Mrs. Finis E. Lack, Mrs. John Little.

District No. 8—River west to Ninth street, Broadway north to Terrell. Chairman, Mrs. F. M. Fisher. Committee: Mrs. E. P. Nohle, Mrs. Saunders Fowler, Mrs. W. L. Brauner.

Christmas Entertainments.

Following is a list of Christmas trees and other forms of entertainment for the young:

Fountain Avenue Methodist—Concert and tree tonight.

Little's Chapel—Tree tomorrow night.

Third Street Methodist—Tree Christmas night.

Zelaya is Fleeing From Managua to Board Mexican Ship at Corinto and Make His Way to Europe

MARK TWAIN NOT DYING.

Redding, Conn., Dec. 24.—Mark Twain gave out the following statement as a result of various reports concerning his condition of health, following his recent return from Bermuda:

"I hear the newspapers say I am dying. The charge is not true. I would not do such a thing at my time of life.

"I am behaving as good as I can. Merry Christmas to everybody.

MARK TWAIN."

Twelfth Street Baptist—Tree Christmas night.

Evangelical—Tree tonight.

Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian—Entertainment Christmas night.

First Christian—Tree tonight.

First Baptist—Cantata tonight.

Tenth Street Christian—Tree tomorrow night.

Grace Episcopal—Sunday morning, December 26, at 9:30.

Good Shepherd House—Tree to-night.

Mizpah Mission (First Presbyterian)—Cantata Monday night.

Epworth Mission (Broadway Methodist)—Tree Christmas afternoon.

Home of Friends—Tree Christmas morning.

Union Rescue Mission (H. W. Chiles)—Tree Tuesday night.

Sunday school pupils of the German Evangelical church will have their Christmas celebration Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock at the church. There will be two Christmas trees.

Sunday morning at the church the pastor, the Rev. William Bourquin, will preach a Christmas sermon in German, while Sunday evening a Christmas service with special music will be held.

Christmas Services.

Special Christmas services will be held at the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow. The morning service will be held at 10:30. Special music will be the feature of both services, and Dr. E. B. Landis will preach a special Christmas sermon.

The choir of the First Presbyterian church will sing at the morning service. In the evening the Sunday school program will be carried out. The large Christmas tree will be turned over to the children and an attractive program will be rendered.

Union services will be held Sunday afternoon at the Broadway Methodist church, and the Rev. E. B. Landis, pastor of the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church, will preach.

Christmas morning there will be special mass at St. Francis de Sales, services at Grace Episcopal church at 11 and at the German Lutheran church at 10:30.

The Knights Templar will observe the festival in the asylums, Fraternity building.

Early Morning Cars.

Early morning cars will be run on all street car lines by the Paducah Traction company Christmas day, as is the usual custom, for the accommodation of church-goers. Mass will begin at 6 o'clock at the St. Francis de Sales Catholic church and cars will leave all lines early enough to take the church-goers there on time.

Estrada's Victorious Army Moving Toward Capital.... Soldiers at Greytown Revolt.

Zelayan Army Surrenders. Bluefields, Dec. 24.—Estrada today begins his march against Managua. The heavy loss of dead reported today is the result of the last desperate stand of the Zelayan army, which surrendered last night. Americans helped Estrada's cause. John Brinsford, of North Dakota, was twice wounded fighting Monday. He crawled into Bluefields, his bands bandaged with an American flag. He had been reported dead. Supplies are too short at Bluefields to care for all the prisoners brought in. Efforts are being made to rush supplies. The last two weeks the Zelayan army lived on bananas and corn. Rejoining has been in progress here all night.

Dispatches from Greytown declare the forces formerly under General Toledo, which have been holding the city for the government revolted. It was expected these soldiers also would surrender as it was almost certain they would be cut off before they could reach Managua. The advance of Managua was begun by a part of Estrada's forces today. Most of the government army is made up of boys in their teens. Their condition is pitiable, three hundred are actually sick and there would be heavy death toll; but for the care rendered by surgeons of the American warship. In a final struggle cost 200 dead, a fourth of Estrada's army.

Zelaya Fleeing. Managua, Dec. 24.—A special guard was called to the mansion of Zelaya to act as an escort on his intended trip to Corinto, where the Mexican gunboat Guerrero is waiting to take him from the country. It is believed he will go to Brussels from Mexico. Estrada's cause is gaining here following the news of his victory, which the government had suppressed.

Metropolis Weddings.

Metropolis, Ill., Dec. 24. (Special) Business in the matrimonial line with Magistrate Thomas Liggett, the "marrin' squire," has been a trifle dull, but a number of couples are expected Christmas. This morning he married Miss Emma C. Wallace and Roni Edwards, of Vlolia, Ky. They were accompanied by Miss Zola Edwards.

SOUNDING BARGE OF BURLINGTON MOVED

Metropolis, Ill., Dec. 24. (Special) The sounding barge of the Illinois Southern railroad has been moved four miles down the Ohio river to a point near the Little Chain. Soundings have been taken of the river at Metropolis. Citizens of Metropolis are still optimistic. It is generally believed that the railroad is looking for the best and most economical location for the bridge without regard to any city or town.

Twenty-Five Cent Turkeys.

They were giving away turkeys on market this morning for just 25 cents a pound. Nice big birds, weighing from seven to eight pounds, came near breaking people's hearts, not mentioning their pocketbooks. And geese were selling for exactly the same dear price, while butchers were asking high prices for their meats.

But if you had time to unfeather a turkey or goose you could buy one from 18 to 20 cents a pound. Most people did not take time to fool with the "live" ones and dug down in their pockets and handed over the rare price for the old favorite Christmas meat.

When eggs took a soar a short time ago they soared to a height that will take them an indefinite time to descend. But the high prices are not confined to these necessities. Wheat is soaring and flour is said to be entering upon a flight. In fact, citizens are paying dearly for almost everything they eat this time of the year.

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But if you had time to

AT THE KENTUCKY

CHRISTMAS
MATINEE AND NIGHT
Dec. 25

Even. 8:15. Mat. 3:00

Matinee Prices:

Orchestra \$1.00

Balcony 75c and 50c

Night Prices:

Orchestra \$1.50, \$1.00

Balcony 75c, 50c

Gallery 35c, 25c

Seats ready Thursday, Dec.

23, 10 a. m. Phone ordera

at 11 o'clock. Reservations

must be called for by 5:30

Friday, Dec. 24.

THE EDGAR FORREST COMPANY
Announces
America's Foremost Comedian
MR. HARRY BERESFORD

and a Competent company of Players
—In—
The Laughing Success of Two Continents

Who's Your Friend?

A delightful comedy in three acts
by Harry and Edward Paulton, authors of *Erminnie* and other big hits.

COMING—PAUL GILMORE.

ONE NIGHT
Tuesday
DECEMBER
28

Curtain 8:15

PRICES:

Orchestra \$1.50, \$1.00

Balcony 75c, 50c

Gallery 35c, 25c

Box Seats \$2.00

Seats ready Monday 10 a. m.

A. J. SPENCER

Presents

Paul Gilmore

In the Young American Comedy.

"THE CANDIDATE."

By Owen Davis,

Author of *"At Yale."*

The Evening Sun's Daily Markets.

Louisville Live Stock.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 24.—Cattle—The receipts today were 164 head for the 4 days this week 3,216. There was a light attendance of buyers on the yards, and not much doing in the cattle pens. Choice handy weight butcher cattle were the most sought after, and changed hands at steady prices, medium and common kinds slow. The feeder and stocker trade was about steady with a very good demand. Bulls firm, canners and cutters dull. Milk cows unchanged. No heavy cattle here, feeling easy.

Calves—Receipts 100, for the 4 days 493. The market ruled about steady, to a shade lower, bulk of best 7 1/2 @ 8c, some fancy higher, medium 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2 c, common 2 1/2 @ 4c.

Hogs—Receipts 1,731, for the 4 days 10,824. The market ruled slow and 5 @ 15c lower, selected 165 lbs, and up \$8.25, 130 lbs to 165 lbs, \$7.80, heavy pigs, \$7.55, light pigs \$6.85, roughs \$7.65 down. The pens were fairly well cleared, market closed slow.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 21, for the 4 days 509. The market ruled steady, best sheep 3 1/2 @ 4c, best lambs 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2 c, common sheep and trashy cull lambs slow sale.

No market Christmas Day.

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 24.—Cattle—Receipts 2,000, including 600 Texans; market steady; native beef steers \$3.90 @ 8.50; cows and heifers \$3.25 @ 6; stockers and feeders, \$3. @ 4.55; Texans and Indian steers \$3.50 @ 5.15; cows and heifers \$2.25 @ 4.20; calves in carload lots, \$5.50 @ 8. Hogs—Receipts 5,500; market

closed slow.

Home Grown Fruit Trees, All Varieties

Hardy Flowering shrubs, evergreens, hedge plants and grape vines.

GEO. SCHMAUS.

Both phones 192.

weak; pigs and hogs \$6.25 @ 8.05; packers \$7.95 @ 8.20; butchers and best heavy \$7.95 @ 8.50. Sheep—Receipts 1,500; market steady; native lambs \$3.50 @ 5.25; lambs \$6.50 @ 8.10.

Louisville Tobacco.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 24.—The offerings on the local breaks follow:

Old crop: Dark, 10. 1908 crop; Burley, 5; dark, 8. 1909 crop: Burley, 782; dark, 90. Original inspection, 826; reviews, 69; total, 895. Rejections yesterday: Burley, 97; dark, 23. First sale tomorrow at the Louisville House.

Ninth street warehouse sold 39 hds. burley at \$8.30 to \$15.75.

Planters' warehouse sold 60 hds. burley at \$8.70 to \$19.75.

Central warehouse sold 46 hds. burley at \$9.50 to \$21, and 10 hds. dark at \$4.50 to \$10.50.

Farmers' warehouse sold 150 hds. burley at \$9 to \$21.50.

Hopkinsville Tobacco.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 24.—Tobacco receipt light today owing to Christmas and cold weather. Loose wafers, 35,000 pounds, entirely of low grades. Prices ranged \$4 to \$9. Market closed today for holidays and will not resume business until January 3. Rehandling houses will shut down and will not receive any tobacco during this time, and no sales will be held on the loose floors.

Could Not Be Better.

No one has ever made a salve, ointment, lotion or balm to compare with Bucklin's Arnica Salve. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Salt Rheum. For Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Chapped Hands it's supreme. Infallible for Piles. Only 25c at all druggists.

To Lower Licenses.

A petition from lawyers, asking for a reduction of the annual license of \$25 to \$10 was referred to the license committee.

A similar petition from owners of the Bijou and Kozy theaters was referred to the license committee.

Messrs. Smith & Davis, insurance agents, sent in a communication from the Indiana and Ohio Live Stock Insurance company, of Crawfordsville, Ind., asking for a reduction in the license of \$50 per annum. It was referred to the joint license committee.

Garbage Disposal.

The question of awarding the garbage contract was left open. It is now in the finance committee's hands for action and no report has been received.

A communication from S. E. Bonner, asking for a refund in taxes, was referred to the board of supervisors with power to act.

City Engineer Washington was instructed to make out estimates in regard to draining the new city cemetery.

Members present were: Alderman Potter, Stewart, Hannin, Durrett, Oehlelaeger and Lackey. Aldermen Sherrill and Hank were absent.

The board adjourned.

Only One "BROMO QUININE."

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Christmas Holiday Rates Over

N. C. & St. L. Ry.

Excursion tickets at low rates on

sale December 17, 18, 21, 22, 23,

24, 25, 31, Jan. 1. Good to leave

destination returning not later than

January 6th, 1910. City ticket office

430 Broadway.

**ALDERMEN MEET
IN LAST SESSION**

**HEAR COMPLAINTS AGAINST
FORMER ACTION MOSTLY.**

Granite Curbing and the Legal and Moving Picture Licenses Get Hearing.

GARBAGE DISPOSAL QUESTION

Residents and property owners on Clay street from Eighth street to Fountain avenue (Seventeenth street) have complained against granite curbing as well as those on North Twelfth street. Last night before the board of aldermen adjourned Alderman Potter brought up the matter, which was referred to the board of public works, as the contract for the improvements has been let. Mr. Potter said many of the property owners complained of the cost of the granite curbing, which is stipulated in the ordinance. The contract for sidewalks was recently awarded by the board of public works.

The aldermen took same action as the council in the matter of the sidewalk improvements on North Twelfth street, in ordering an ordinance, amending the present ordinance so that concrete curbing will be substituted in place of the granite except at the intersection of public alleys and streets.

On Mayor Smith's request the city engineer was instructed to select locations for the two new drinking fountains, that have arrived.

A petition from residents on North Thirteenth street, requesting that the street light at Thirteenth and Burnett streets be left at its present location, was referred to the board of public works on motion of Alderman Durrett.

On motion of Councilman Mayer the fire and police committee was instructed to investigate the condition of a building at the corner of Yelser and Clements streets, in Mechanicsburg. Chief Wood, of the fire department, reported it in a dangerous condition.

Power of attorney with the U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty company was filed by F. B. Smith and made of record.

Election certificates from Sheriff John Ogilvie, showing the election of councilmen, aldermen and city judge for the year 1910, were received and filed and placed on record.

The motion of Councilman Durkin in regard to changing the light at Thirteenth and Burnett streets was received and filed.

Accounts amounting to \$6,293.80 for the first half of December were allowed.

A complaint of overassessment from J. M. Gilbert on his property on Broadway between Tenth and Eleventh streets, was referred to the board of supervisors. He claims there is a mistake of \$900.

Fountain Avenue Extension.

A communication signed by Ed Thurman, C. E. Jennings, W. C. Norton, Rudy and Davis, John Lewis and Loech & Bloom, who agreed to dedicate property along Fountain avenue from Broadway south to H street, was received and filed and the city solicitor was instructed to see to the dedication of the property.

On motion of Alderman Stewart the city engineer was instructed to issue estimates against property owners along all of Fountain avenue as improved from Broadway to B street.

A deed was granted to Mrs. T. C. Overstreet for a lot in Oak Grove cemetery and also J. M. Watson and V. K. Morris.

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A COKE HEATER

attached to your gas stove will heat your kitchen and give an unlimited supply of hot water, and all at a very small cost, because COKE IS CHEAPER and burns like HARD COAL; NO KINDLING REQUIRED because a temporary gas flame ignites the coke.



J. A. Rudy & Sons

Wish to express their

appreciation of your
patronage the past
year, and wish you,
one and all,

A Very Merry Christmas

5c Cigar JUANITA All Stock 5c
"Wa-ne-ta" Union Made
MILLS-GUEDRY GROCERY COMPANY (Incorporated)
Distributors.

Your Winter Suit or Overcoat

Where—and WHEN—you will get your winter suit or overcoat is a question which will be a live issue before many days. In answering the question WHERE to get it, you should take into consideration the many years of successful business which we have had in Paducah, the high character of our clothing and low prices. As to WHEN you will get it—we can assure you that you will get delivery just exactly when promised

B Ogilvie's
PADUCAH, KY

We wish you a very
Happy Christmas
and a most
Prosperous 1910
and thank you very much for
your most generous patronage
of this season.



The Week In Society.

CHRISTMAS DAY.
A day of repose, this;
A day of purest bliss
Wherein in love to plan
Good-will to Man.

A festival of joys;
Wherein no thing annoys;
A time of cheer and mirth,
And Peace on Earth.

A time for smiles and play,
And yet within a day,
For thoughtful deeds, and good,
Of Brotherhood.

A day for sunny rifts,
A day for loving gifts;
For kindness bounteons
God gave it us.

John Kendrick Bangs in the
Christmas Collier's.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

MONDAY—Mezzanine Tea at the
Palmer Hotel from 4 until 6 o'clock
in the Mezzanine corridor.

TUESDAY—The German club's
Christmas dance at the Palmer
House.

WEDNESDAY—Miss Gertrude
Scott will entertain the Euchre club
and the Entre Nous club at the
home of her grandmother, Mrs. M.
K. Scott on North Fourth street, at
2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY—Open meeting of
the Matinee Musical club at 3 p. m.,
at the Woman's club auditorium. It
will be an attractive miscellaneous
program under the lead of Mr. Emmett
S. Langby, who will be assisted
by Miss Anna Florence Smith, of
Boston. Mrs. George H. Hart will
be the accompanist.

FRIDAY—Mrs. James A.
Rudy, 609 Kentucky avenue, is the
hostess of the Magazine club at 2:30
p. m. The magazines to be reported
are:

North American Review by Mrs.
Hal Corbett and Miss Helen Lowry.
The Outlook by Mrs. Saunders
Fowler and Mrs. Eli Huone.
The Century by Mrs. Samuel T.
Hubbard and Mrs. W. F. Bradshaw,
Jr.

Current Literature by Miss Dow
Husbands.

THURSDAY—The Elks will give

their annual Holiday dance at their
home on North Fifth street in the
evening.

FRIDAY—Miss Edna Grace Clark
will entertain 40 of her young
friends with a pretty party from
2 until 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon
at the home of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. William C. Clark, 321 South
Fourth street.

FRIDAY—The German club will
dance the Old Year out and the New
Year in at the Palmer House.

Society's Awakening.

The pre-Christmas shopping rush
is over and the Holiday social rush
is on. The coming week promises to
be one of social affairs galore. So
elegy will have what might be called
a Christmas awakening, and many
gatherings are planned. Already a number
have been announced and others
are pending. The home-coming of
many of the college girls and boys
will keep the younger set alert. The
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Attractive Visitors From Tennessee.
Mrs. Jalla Shields and Miss Lillian
McGavock, of Columbia, Tenn., will
arrive on January 10 to visit Mrs.
George B. Exall, at the Empire apart-
ments. They were Mrs. Exall's guests
last summer for a week and made a
distinguished social impression. Their
distinguishing charm and Mrs. Exall's
wide popularity will insure them
many social courtesies while here.

Weddings of Interest Here.
Miss Maudie Lemon and Mr. James
Clyde Proctor, of Mayfield, will be
married on Christmas day at May-
field. The bride-elect is the daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Lemon,
of Mayfield, formerly of Paducah,
and has a large circle of friends here.
Mr. Proctor is a prominent tobacco
man, formerly of Hopkinsville, and
is known here.

**The marriage of Mr. Thom Cole-
man and Miss Mollie Legon will take
place on Monday at 8:30 o'clock in
the evening at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. W. H. Coleman in the county.
Both are popular young people of
this section.**

**Miss Frances Leola Ramage and
Mr. Arthur J. Bourland, of Paducah,
will be married on Tuesday morning,
at 8 o'clock at the home of the
bride's mother, Mrs. L. O. Lockett
of Smithfield. The Rev. George W.
Bankes, of the Fountain Avenue Meth-
odist church, Paducah, will perform
the ceremony. The couple will re-
turn to this city and will be at home
at 1297 Trimble street.**

**The marriage of Miss Ora V. Leigh
of Paducah, to Mr. W. Eugene
Tranquillier, of Salt Lake City, Utah,
will take place on Thursday afternoon
at the home of the bride-elect's sister-
in-law, Mrs. Clinton Brooks
Leigh, 123 U street, Salt Lake. It
will be a quiet home affair with only
relatives and a few intimate friends
present. They will reside in Salt
Lake.**

**Mrs. Leigh went from Paducah to
Salt Lake last summer and has been
on the editorial staff of the Salt Lake
Telegraph. She is widely popular in
Paducah and her friends here regret
to lose her. Mr. Tranquillier is a city
of good cheer and make our hearts
with new and interesting things.**

**Dr. Julian M. Dismukes, of this
city, and Miss Grace Miller, of Hazel,
Ky., will be married on Wednesday day, and to fare tomorrow with the
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**Marriage at Paris, Tenn., of Interest
Here.**

The marriage of Mr. S. R. Vaughn

and Miss Mary O. Nelson was quietly
solemnized at the court house at
Paris, Tenn., December 20 at 10:30
o'clock, Judge Aden officiating. Only
the family and a few intimate friends
were present. The bride is the
youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
C. M. Nelson and is a pretty and
attractive blonde. The bridegroom is
a son of W. F. Vaughn and a brother
of Mr. W. H. Vaughn, of Evansville,
Ind., and Mrs. Norman McKinney, of
Metter, Ky. They took the 11 o'clock
train for Paducah to spend the holidays
with their sister, Mrs. McKinney,
after which they will be at home
to their friends at their pretty place
on the Paris and Springville road.

TWO CHRISTMAS SAINTS.

Time was, as Christmas Eve drew
near,
Of Santa and his twelve reindeer,
A little lad, I sat and dreamed—
A presence seal the old Saint seemed,
And on that Night of Nights I'd hark
To hear his jingle bells in the dark,
And watch, for fear to miss his face
When he came down the chimney
place.

But now, though day dreams throng
my mind,
No tree of Santa Claus I find!
My Christmas saint has changed,
Instead

Of jolly, wrinkled visage red,
Behold a lady where she stands,
The fairest maid in all the land!
Her thrall am I for weal or woe—
Sweet saint, whose crown is mistle-
toe!

—M. D. Garthers in Christmas Col-
lier's.

Let Us Keep Our Illusions.

Mrs. Donald McLean, of New
York, former president-general of
the D. A. R., is a notable woman and
one that we are accustomed to gaze
at with awe from afar. It is re-
freshing to catch such a heart-
glimpse as this pic of Santa Claus
from her pen in the National Monthly
shown us:

"If I weren't so sure that nothing

in this beautiful or bleak world, as
the inhabitant sees it, could deal
death to that Saint, 'Kris Kringle,'
or Santa Claus, I would start a
child's crusade to the rescue! The
Pied Piper of Hamlin's would make
New Year's will be brilliant affairs
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"It must be St. Nick, and not a
child, not one out of the whole army
should return to hungry arms and
lamenting hearts. This punishment
on each and every man or woman,
who would deprive a little child of
its blissful knowledge of hope, its
first joys of realization, its first tour
into the enchanted realm of the
imagination.

"Don't prate. "Santa Claus
stories teach our children falsity."
What do you mean by falsity? Is
love false? Is tenderness false? Is
generosity false? Is happiness false?
All these things does Santa Claus
teach.

"We do not live by bread alone.
You who believe that literal truth
demands the sacrifice of Santa Claus,
you tear down the pictures from
your walls, an artist's imagination
may have burned upon the canvas
such beauty as never was on sea or
land. So 'tis not literal truth. Tear
it down!

"Go to your library walls, throw
wide your bookshelves, cast out first
your poets! You do not believe
Keats really saw Endymion, as it is
false. You hardly think Tennyson
viewed with his physical eye, 'A
Dream of Fair Women'—Then what
place has it in your domain of
thought?

"As for fiction—I shudder to
mention it in this presence, immu-
niate 'Ida of the Crossways' Burn
'Break House' and thrust away 'Our
Mutual Friend' don't even love the
'Boo'ful Lady' If you can help it?
But you shall not obliterate 'Becky
Sharp,' nor deprive us of life's pur-
est and truest gentleman for we
simply cannot and will not exist with
'Colonel Newcome.' And as for end-
uring the round of existence without
'Peter Pan' and 'Puck of Pook's
Hill' it is inconceivable!"

"All hail, Spirit of Christmas. Fill
our hearts with freshness, joyousness
and hope.

"Open our eyes to a world filled
with new and interesting things.
Atune our ears to the general song
of the Salt Lake Tribune, the and voices responsive to its message.
Let us know in its full measure the
blessedness of the privilege both of
giving and of receiving, the inter-
change of the Christmas message of
love and remembrance.

"Help us to put aside the fear, the
worry and the petty strife of yester-
day, will be buried on Wednesday day, and to fare tomorrow with the
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"Miss Marie d'Antignac Allen, of
Augusta, Ga., will arrive Monday to
visit the Misses Morton at The Sham-
rock.

"Mr. Robert W. Greenfield, of Nash-
ville, Tenn., will arrive Saturday to
spend Christmas with his nieces, the
Misses Morton,

ON THE RAYS OF THE STAR.

Am sitting tonight in the twilight
glow
As the Christmas dusk sifts down;
And the soft white snow has half way
blushed
The rumble and roar of the town.

The bright gleams on the gilded
frames,
And flickers along the wall;
It glints on the cornice quaint and
old
And the mirror stately and tall.

The snow-flakes drift past the win-
dow-pane
And in fancy they seem tonight
Like the pure white souls of the
summer flowers

Returning to warmth and the light,
And here alone in the firelight glow
I dream those dreams again
That lift the heart; and the burdens
lift

From the weary souls of men.

I can smell the scent of the cedar
boughs
That decked the lofty room—
And they all drift back from that far
off shore

On the waves of that perfume,

Out from the shadows they softly
come—
Those loved ones so vastly dear;
The fair-haired, blue-eyed girls and
boys;

And it seems but yesteryear.

That we all came trooping, a merry
throng,

To dear father's cheery call

Of the quaint, old, southern—"Christ-
mas gift!"

Christmas gift to you, all!"

Then down the stairway, across the
hall,
And into the parlor, bright,
With the dancing flames in the open
grate

And the Christmas tree alight.

And the broad smiles of the darkies

That in the doorway stand

Awaiting the joy they know will come

From the kindly master's hand.

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S. B. HUGHES, President,

JOS. L. FRIEDMAN, Vice-President,

J. C. UTTERBACK, Cashier,

C. E. RICHARDSON, Asst. Cash.

Then the gifts from each to every
one,
And out, with a blinding glory,
From the radiant Gates—ajar,
They come tonight—those beauties
souls—
On the rays of that Wondrous Star.

And as here alone in the firelight
I dream those dreams again
That lift the heart, and the burdens
lift

From the weary souls of men,
EUGENIE CLARK CLEAHL.

Cochran Shoe Co. have the best
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father, brother or sister.

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alone make a formidable squad
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privilege is to give it.

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Daily Thought.

"Among the wonders of Christmas music still be counted this one—that mortals may, like God, give the Christ himself to the world."

Is he really a doctor?

Out of respect to the day, no edition of The Evening Sun will be published tomorrow.

Might we presume to suggest that the depolarization of Dr. Cook was not unaccompanied by a shock?

If you are tired this evening don't blame it on the lengthening days. Today is exactly the same length as yesterday; but a minute longer than the day before. Christmas will stretch out another minute.

Judging from the number of people, who send petitions to the general council, protesting against action long since taken and involving the good faith of that body, we suspect that most people don't pay much attention to the general run of the city's business.

CHRISTMAS GIFT

Whence come Christmas? We will pass by the mistletoe, relic of the druids in England, where it was considered sacred; and the hilarity, an heirloom from the reign of the Lord of Misrule in England, and our rude, barbaric, Thor and Woden worshiping ancestors.

The real Christmas—what is it for? It is well sometimes to get back to the source of our actions and measure them by fundamental motives to see how well we conform to specifications. When the original pattern is lost and we follow a copy, that copy may vary ever so little from the perfect; but by and bye we shall learn, if the pattern is found, that the variance has increased monstrously until our later products are but travesties, conforming neither in shape, size nor purpose to the original.

We celebrate the advent of Him on earth, who held up, next to the love of God, the love of his fellowman, and instead of laying down rules of conduct, simply said "follow me" and set the example. Consequently, the Christmas celebration especially emphasizes the humanitarian side of the religion, and its application to the principles of life in accordance with our divine pattern. In that view of it, the custom of giving presents, of remembering the poor, and the cheer of the occasion are not misplaced.

We are living in an humanitarian era, though our discoveries of age old cruelty and neglect make us think otherwise, and more and more as social ethics progress we are brought to a realization that in very practical sense we are our brother's keeper. But we must not let the difficulty of the whole problem of the human uplift dull us to the demands of the hour. The brotherhood of man is a matter of the heart as well as the head. Satire, irony and invective are acid tests of human motives, valuable in the laboratory of the critics; but the dynamics of the brotherhood movement are a cheerful heart, a smiling face and a warm hand clasp.

We may feel that our efforts are futile, that our opportunities and outlook are circumscribed, that we can accomplish nothing in the world; but in our circumscribed environments we are affecting lives every moment. The movement spreads from man to man. We influence those with whom we come in contact, and they take their impetus and direction from us and set others in motion, and so, we oscillate, touching one and then another, seemingly getting nowhere, but creating an immense amount of agitation for so small a body. As iron is heated by the increasing velocity of molecular movement, starting from the end in the fire and extending toward the farther end; the brotherhood movement grows, the vigor of the movement gradually subsiding as it reaches the cold, forbidding air of the world, and increasing as more of the iron is brought to the fire.

This is the truth of the Christmas spirit. One gentle heart and smiling face and warm hand in a community does more for the regeneration of the human race, than a million diatribes against class oppression. The fact makes Christmas humanly valuable, as well as pleasant.

ant. It is why the world lives from one Christmas to another. We have our good side toward our fellowmen this week. You may observe it in the greetings on the street.

And here is a recipe for a merry Christmas, let it be the Evening Sun's greeting:

Accept every gift as if you thought it came from the heart of the giver, and your thanks will go to his heart and bring you a better gift. Give, not with an apology for the cheapness of the gift, but as if you gave your heart with it, and then the gift will not be cheap.

MAYFIELD'S TOBACCO WAR.

Mayfield press agents have inaugurated a tobacco war there. Between McCracken county and gravel roads, and the increased number of buyers here, following the opening of a loose leaf auction house in Paducah, Mayfield, perhaps, more than any other tobacco center has felt the trade gradually slipping away, and coming to this city, where there are many advantages that cannot be discounted. We note in a long story about the keenness of competition among the buyers there, that the price range is \$3 to \$5 for lugs and \$7.50 to \$10.50 for leaf, just a trifle under the prices paid on the loose leaf floor in Paducah.

We haven't any tobacco war in Paducah more than there always is just at the season when the buyers are stocking up; but we have more warehouses, more brokers and more factories than we have had before in fifteen years, and if Mayfield is feeling an unusual stimulus, it is just a reflection of our local conditions, produced by Mayfield's proximity to the big western district market town—Paducah.

STATE PRESS.

Handing It Right Back.

There are some merchants in Bardwell who are very bitter in their attacks on the mail-order houses, but who send away from home to some cheapjohn printer and have their job printing done. Their printing, like the majority of goods that come from mail order houses, is on the cheap order, but these are the sort of fellows who raise the biggest howl about the damage the mail order houses are doing.

May Go West.

Editor Elias Barry, of Benton, is gone to Columbus, Tex., for the purpose, it is said, of buying a newspaper. If he does he will probably sell out his interests in Kentucky and go west.—Mayfield Messenger.

Senator McCreary For Governor.

In its edition of yesterday The Gazette printed an article from the Cadiz Record suggesting ex-Senator James B. McCreary for governor. As the editor, General Henry R. Lawrence, is a devoted friend of Governor J. C. W. Beckham, who made him adjutant general, the suggestion is significant, showing that there is desire among Governor Beckham's friends to do their best to unite the factions even if on a candidate who has generally opposed him. The suggestion of Senator McCreary for governor strikes us with much force and we had intended suggesting him ourselves, but are glad that it came from one nearer to Governor Beckham than we, —Gazette (Lexington).

KENTUCKY KERNELS.

Tom Short, Trigg county, dies. Joseph Beckmann, Louisville, dies. Corbin remains "dry" by 28 majority. Wm. N. Stokes, of Russell county, dies. Annie Turner, Cermak, seriously burned. Leonard Mann, 62, of Kenton county, burned to death.

Edward H. Marin, formerly of Newport, dies in Florida.

Murray waterworks bonds sold in Chicago, above par.

Hugh Arrant, accidentally shot himself while hunting in Graves.

Recent cold snap does damage to crops in Central Kentucky.

C. A. Atkinson, revenue agent from Magoffin, removed from office.

Charles Bradford freezes to death in a few feet of his home at Winchester.

First National bank, of Burnside, resumes operation after being in hands of receiver three months.

Charles Sheat, Trigg county farmer, attacked by footpads at Hopkinsville, knocked insensible and robbed.

John Lewis, Murray, dies.

"Uncle" Joe Graves, Civil war veteran, dies at Burkesville.

C. J. Jackson, undertaker, and Ed. Palmer, contractor, thrown from hearse at Owingsville and seriously injured.

William Murray shoots and kills Elbert Cole, Mrs. Murray, his wife, and mother-in-law, then himself, in Laurel county.

W. S. Hamilton, of Brandenburg, graduate of Kentucky State University, next holder of Rhodes Scholarship at Oxford University, England.

Fielding Metcalfe, of Hustonville, while on way home to spend Christmas, has attack of heart failure at Cincinnati and may not recover.

Daughter—Ma, I think you'd better let me smoke in the house.

Mother—I should like to know why.

Daughter—Every Christmas we have trouble trying to find a present for him—everything is so expensive, you know; but we can always get very pretty ash trays at thirty cents.—Los Angeles Times.

Views on The "Servant in The House"

The Evening Sun, through the courtesy of the management of the "Servant in the House" company, secured criticisms of the play from the viewpoint of the pulpit and the educator. Sickness prevented an article by a member of the Woman's club; and one from the social-and-educational viewpoint failed to reach our desk as expected.

However we present today the opinions of Prof. J. A. Carnagey, superintendent of public schools, Dr. Meyer Lovitch, rabbi of Temple Israel, and Dr. David Cady Wright, of Grace church.

Dr. D. C. Wright.

Viewed simply as a piece of dramatic writing "The Servant in the House" is without doubt a work of genius, as stimulating as it is instructive. Whatever else may be its mission, it is a thought compeller. A generation ago, the sage of New England said that worship had become one of the lost arts—had he lived today, might he not have said that independent thought was fast becoming one of the lost arts? Men are too busy, too self-centered, too absorbed in the hurry and rush of things to take time to think and anything that can force them to take serious thought on any vital subject is just so far well worth while. "The Servant in the House" exposes to view the present foundations of society and religion, then seemingly proposes a remedy which in itself is so suggestive though vague, as to lead one to deeper investigation still. Though it by no means furnishes the finished product of a solution of present day problems, it yet is capable of setting in motion the machinery which will eventually produce the result. And what is its message? Who can say? It lays the axe at the root of many a tree, but does not tell us what will survive the process. It pulls down many an institution but does not lay a single new foundation, it exposes the fallacy of many a cherished doctrine but does not enunciate a sufficing truth. Its mission is disintegration and exposure, perhaps necessary though dangerous, at least thought compelling. Unsatisfying, tantalizing, stimulating, bold to the verge of destructiveness but not destroying, suggesting but not solving, it is at least an antidote to the modern bannity of second-hand thinking, second-hand morality, religion and intellectual pabulum swallowed indiscriminately, which is one of the curses of modern life.

D. C. WRIGHT.

Dr. Meyer Lovitch. We are accustomed to hear much today about the degeneracy of the stage and of the pernicious influence that the theater is exerting over the impressionable and susceptible hearts and minds of the youth of the land. Scarcely anyone who is acquainted with existing conditions will deny that there is much justification for such strictures and censures. But every now and then there is presented upon the boards a play that redeems the stage from the ill-repute into which it has fallen and raises it once again in the estimation of right thinking men and women to its proper place as a great educational, refining and uplifting force. Such a play, I think, is "The Servant in the House," which was presented in our city last night. It is a play of more than the average literary excellence and at times its lines rise to great poetic heights. Being a play with out the usual dramatic clump-trap and not lending itself readily to the ordinary tricks of our developed stage-mechanism, it holds the audience by the sheer might of its spirit and by its own intrinsic worth.

The author has followed the popular conception in making Christ effeminate, instead of, as he was, a strong character—a man who could use the scourge to drive the money-changers and other "grafters" out of his Father's house.

The strong character in the play, to my mind, is the Outcast. Here is a man, whose life is regenerated by love, sympathy and understanding—when he is willing, like his Master, to lay down his life for others. "Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends."

Underneath, when one reads between the author's lines, is a covert thrust at the modern church, and an attempt to make the life and teachings of the Christ association modern Socialism.



1909

Merry Christmas

To our many friends, one and all, we wish you the compliments of the season.

Wallestein Bros.

CAMERA

PRESENTED TO MR. F. E. REIDHEAD BY EMPLOYEES.

Retiring Manager of Stone & Webster Properties is presented a camera as a memento.

As a token of their appreciation the employees of the Paducah Transportation company and the Paducah Light and Power company presented Mr. F. E. Reidhead, the retiring manager, with a handsome tourist's camera yesterday afternoon at 5:30.

o'clock. The presentation was a complete surprise for Mr. Reidhead, who was summoned to the office ostensibly on a business call, and when he entered the office the employees were grouped there, and Mr. J. A. Soldier made the speech of presentation. Mr. Reidhead was caught off guard, but he replied with a few words of thanks. The camera is a handsome one, and Mr. Reidhead was delighted with the gift. He will leave for Boston the first of next week.

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Cochran Shoe Co. sell the Avril Brand Shoes for boys and girls. The best sold in Paducah.

Merry Christmas Joyous New Year

It isn't just an empty phrase with us.

We surely have reason to greet our friends and patrons with the kindest of wishes and sincere regards.

We owe them much—for their splendid support and patronage throughout the year.

They have helped this store to become still more a recognized leader in its line.

They have been quick to recognize the merit of our merchandise.

They have distinguished the real from the genuine. And they have found that OUR WORD for the handsome

Stratford Clothes

has more than come true.

For the coming year this famous make will again be our leader; other good goods in every line.

We want your trade for 1910—on merit.

Our Holiday Wish

Just a wish that the Holiday season will find our many friends and customers as contented with what the past year has brought, as we are.

Our business has grown. We owe it to you.

We have been as remarkably successful in holding our old friends as in making new ones.

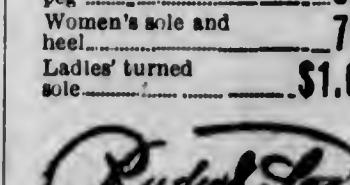
We've kept the quality—the service, up.

In 1910, as in the past, we will handle only the best lines. Our leading clothing will come, as before, the famous

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On the sand and the lonely, the wretched and poor.
The voice of the Christ-child shall fall;
And to every blind wanderer open the door
Or hope that he dared not to dream of before.
With a sunshine of welcome for all.
The feet of the humblest may walk in the field.
Where the feet of the holiest tread.
This, them, is the marvel to mortals revealed.
When the silvery trumpets of Christmas have pealed,
That mankind are the children of God.

A Merry Christmas

Is our earnest wish
for all of you. . . .

From Rudy's

THE LOCAL NEWS

—GET IT AT GILBERT'S.

—Dr. G. B. Frange has removed to Brookhill Bling, 4th and Broadway.

—Dr. Gilbert, Osteopath, 642 Broadway. Phones 196.

Brunson has the seed that will produce a fine lawn, plant now. Brunson, 529 Broadway.

Rubber stamps, seals, brass

stencils, etc., at The Sun office.

—Wall paper bargains: 20,000 rolls at reduced prices to make room for new stock. Kelly & Umbaugh, 321 Kentucky avenue.

—Go to Kirchoff's to get your Xmas spriggle and fruit cakes.

—Linen markers for sale at this office.

—The greatest variety of type-written papers from onion skin to heavy ledgers, and in sizes from half letter to legal, at The Sun office.

—If you appreciate good coffee, visit Buchanan's restaurant, 219 Kentucky avenue. Open day and night.

—Buy your Christmas fruit cake of Henry Hockel, 123 South Third street. Price reasonable.

—Telephone The Sun office for samples and prices of all kinds of typewriter papers.

—See our display at Stutz's of cut flowers, potted plants, and Xmas trees. Schumans Brothers, both phones 192.

—See Brunson's display of decorated Christmas plants from 10c and up at 529 Broadway.

—Attorney W. A. Berry is ill of grip at his home in Arcadia.

—Captain James M. Hirowe, who was stricken with paralysis several weeks ago, is improving.

—Brunson's display of Christmas flowers now at 529 Broadway.

—Judge James L. Bethashore, who was injured in an automobile accident, is improving, and is still unable to leave his bed.

—If you fail to find a razor in your sock Christmas morning it will not be any excuse to grow a crop of whiskers, as the Paducah barbershops will remain open all day.

Christmas is on Saturday this year it might be a hardship to close the parlors two days in succession, and the "scrappers" will work Saturday and enjoy turkey on Sunday.

The towboat W. T. Hardison is preparing to leave for the Tennessee river after a tow of 10s.

—Mrs. B. D. Herndon, who was operated on at Riverside hospital last week, was yesterday removed to her home, 1626 South Sixth street, in Nance & Rogers' ambulance. She is rapidly recovering.

The police are looking for "Cat

PIPS ...For... CHRISTMAS

The most complete selection of good pipes in Paducah, all sizes, shapes and prices from

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The line embraces French Briars, Genuino Meerschaum and the remarkable African Calabash, made from a rare gourd which grows in that country. It is lighter than meerschaum and colors beautifully.

Pipes make fine gifts; they are for intimate use and the older they get the more men prize them. Come and see our line.

Gilberts Drug Store

Fourth and Broadway.

—GET IT AT GILBERT'S.

Allegretti's and Mullane's
Candles.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Christmas Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Gragg Billington, of Lone Oak, and Mr. H. A. Berry, of Ballard county, will be solemnized tomorrow in Harlow at the residence of Mr. J. Penn, the Rev. M. Callahan, of Lone Oak, officiating. Miss Billington is a teacher in the McCracken county schools, and is a sister of S. J. Billington, formerly county school superintendent. She has many friends in the county. Mr. Berry has attended school in McCracken county, and has many friends here as well as in his home county.

Miss Pauline Brooks, of St. Louis, will arrive Sunday to visit her cousin, Mrs. David Koger, 317 North Seventh street.

Mr. Vernon Merritt left this afternoon to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Merritt in Russellville.

Mr. Will Scott, editor of the Third District Review, of Bowling Green, is in the city to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Scott, 725 Madison street.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice B. Nash, Jr., and Mr. Douglas Nash, of Greenwood, Miss., are in the city to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Nash, 830 Jefferson street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Well, of Evansville, arrived today to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fels, 219 North Ninth street.

Mr. Harry Edwards, of Little Cypress, is ill of pneumonia.

Mr. H. P. Fisher arrived this afternoon from Nortonville to spend Christmas with his parents, Postmaster and Mrs. Frank M. Fisher.

Judge Robert Sheinwell, of Benton, was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Henderson, 321 Harrison street, left today for Flint, Mich., to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. James Ostrander, of Popular Htuff, Ark., arrived today on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. L. Croal, 1203 Monroe street.

Attorney W. M. Oliver returned last night from Mayfield after a trip on business.

Miss Helene McBroom, of Frankfort, will arrive Sunday to visit Miss Blanche Mooney, of North Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Maury Robinson arrived this morning from Columbus, O., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Gregory.

Mr. Charles Ackerman has gone to Springfield, Ill., to spend Christmas with relatives.

Suits Filled in Circuit Court.

Today the last day for filing suits in circuit court for the January term of court.

J. D. Moquot, trustee, died suit against James P. Sleeth and wife, Susan Sleeth, Mrs. Martha Sleeth and H. Baumer for \$5,924.69 alleged to be due on notes, and several pieces of property located in the city is liable for the debt. The following is the list of indebtedness: Paducah Banking company, \$2,152.69; First National bank, \$1,875; Citizens' Savings bank, \$900; City National bank, \$600; American-German National bank, \$275; Friedman & Keller, \$172.

John W. Fry filed suit against S. W. Ghosha, Grace Ghosha and M. A. Whitis for \$253.75, alleged to be due on a judgment, and property located in the court is asked to be sold to satisfy the debt.

Little Stone filed suit against Lona Stone for divorce, alleging abandonment. The couple was married in 1906, and separated July, 1908.

Arthur Koppel filed suit against the Ohio River Sand & Gravel company for \$144.81, alleged to be due for a dump cart sold the company.

Alonzo Dishman, and others, filed suit against Lula Belle Fruitt for the sale of property located on South 7th street.

Marriage Licenses.

Arthur J. Bonrland, of Paducah, and Frances L. Itamage.

Charles Anderson, laborer, and Sarah Powell, of Brownsville, Tenn., colored.

AGAIN SAYS WATSON INSANE

New York, Dec. 24.—Robinson Watson, in a statement telegraphed to New York from Montreal today, reiterates that his brother, William Watson, the English poet, now in Havana, is insane, although the poet's wife, who is with him, is unaware of her husband's mental condition. Mrs. Watson cabled the World from Havana yesterday that "Robinson Watson's message to the world is a wicked attempt to ruin my husband." The brother replies today as follows:

"It is not surprising that Mrs. William Watson has cabled an angry message. There will probably be worse to come, and still worse, until she fully apprehends the truth. A sad feature of the situation is that she has been ignorant of the events of 1892."

"When the long statement about the Aquitans compelled me to recognize clearly what others were beginning to perceive, I immediately went to New York, and, finding my worst fears confirmed, endeavored during four consecutive days to get an opportunity of speaking alone with Mrs. Watson, but no such opportunity could be obtained, and I left without having given her the slightest intimation."

Police at Xmas Eve Ball.

Two policemen will preserve order at the colored Odd Fellows' hall, Seventh and Adams streets, tonight at the Christmas eve ball. The first signs of "trouble" will result in the police closing the dancing hall.

A Chinaman rescued from drowning is compelled to support his rea-

reuer for the rest of his life.

Notice.

The steamer George Cowling will not run tomorrow, but will resume business Monday.

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WANT ADS.

BOARDING—Ma's cooking, 419 South Third street.

EIGHT horse motor for sale cheap at The Sun office.

FOR SALE—Stove and heating wood. Old phone 437.

ROLLER TOP DESK—Will sell cheap. Phone 210-x, old.

FOR good ranges, call at 501 South Third. Guaranteed.

FOUND—At Barksdale Bros. Co., picture frames of all kinds.

FOR SALE—Full blooded terriers. Can be seen at 918 Clay.

XMAS toy at William's, 501 South Third.

FOR RENT—Apartment, Hecht flats, 511 Adams.

HAIR GOODS—Made to order. Louvenia Miller. Old phone 374-a.

DESK ROOM for rent. Front office; ground floor. L. D. Sanders & Co.

BUY the best coal in town. Nut 10c, lump 11c. J. M. Hickman. New phone 640.

WANTED—Will pay good price for Furniture and Stoves at William's. New phone 981-a.

WANTED—You to see the best line of oval frames in Paducah. Barksdale Bros. Co.

FOUND—Xmas toys, rockers, Highlow's steel ranges and stoves at William's, 501 South Third.

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished complete for light housekeeping. 513 North Sixth. New phone 1296.

FOR RENT—Cottage, 5 rooms and bath, 502 North Seventh street, U. S. Realty Co. Both phones 851.

AN eight-horse motor to exchange for a one or two-horse motor. The Sun office.

FOR SALE—One 30x3 and one 30x3 1/2 inch layer automobile tire, Diamond product, at The Sun office.

FOR RENT—2 two-story house on Fourth between Broadway and Jefferson. Apply in Palmer House.

FOR SALE or rent, sale preferred, nine room house, corner Tenth and Trimble. Apply to Mary E. Hoban.

SIX \$2.00 photos, 75 cents, to advertise. Studio Third and Broadway, Paducah.

FOR RENT—Second floor apartment, San Souci apartments. Apply W. E. Cochran.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room, all modern conveniences. North Fourth. Old phone 178.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 417 Washington street. Steam heat. Old phone 2120.

WANTED—To buy furniture and stoves. O. W. Baugh, 105 South Third. New phone 901.

FOR SALE—Teal cheap, buggies and wagons. Sexton Sign Works, 16th and Madison. Both phones 401.

FOR SALE—Good horse cheap; 10 hands high, 10 years old. Phone 218 or call at 918 Clay.

WANTED—You to know that special HOLIDAY RATES are NOW ON at Draughon's Practical Business College, 314 Broadway, Paducah.

FREE OF CHARGE—All white sewing machine adjusted free of charge at F. N. Gardner, Jr., Co. Either phone 296.

WE WASH lace curtains very carefully. Get them cleaner and whiter than you could at home. Star Laundry. Phone 200.

ILLINOIS Coal and Feed company, 16th and Tennessee streets, wants your order for feed and coal. Quality and weights guaranteed. Phones 285.

WANT to do your watch and jewelry repairing. All work first class. W. N. Warren, jeweler, 403 Broadway.

FOR RENT—A six room cottage, with modern conveniences, conveniently arranged for two small families. 333 N. 7th St. Apply Dr. J. G. Brooks, o' residence, 317 N. 7th St.

YOUR LACE curtains need cleaning. You will make no mistake in sending them to the Star Laundry.

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the McCracken Circuit Court, this 23 day of December, 1909.

J. A. MILLER, Clerk.

By R. D. HAYS, D. C. Campbell & Campbell, attorneys.

CLAIM NOTICE

McCracken Circuit Court.

A. C. Mitchell, adm. of J. H. Deboe, deceased, plaintiff.

vs. Equity.

Sarah Deboe, etc., defendants.

Ordered that this action be referred to Cecil Reed, Master Commissioner of the McCracken Circuit Court, to take proof of assets and liabilities of the estate of J. H. Deboe, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to properly verify and file the same, before said commissioner, on or before the 26th day of February, 1910, or they will be forever barred from asserting any claim against the assets in the hands of A. C. Mitchell, administrator of said estate unadministered. And all persons are hereby enjoined and restrained from collecting their claims against said estate except through this suit, and it is ordered that this order be published in The Paducah Daily Sun as required by law.

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the McCracken Circuit Court, this 23 day of December, 1909.

J. A. MILLER, Clerk.

By R. D. HAYS, D. C. Campbell & Campbell, attorneys.

CITY TAX NOTICE.

All city taxes for the year 1909 should be paid this month, as the penalty of ten (10) per cent goes on all delinquents on January 1, 1910.

Come now and avoid the rush of the last few days of the month.

GEO. W. WALTERS, Treasurer.



Ticket Officer
City Office 428
Broadway.

DEPOTS:
5th & Norton Sts
and
Union Station

Departs.

Lv. Paducah 7:45 am
Ar. Nashville 12:30 pm
Ar. Nashville 1:30 pm
Ar. Memphis 3:30 pm
Ar. Hickman 1:35 pm
Ar. Chattanooga 9:27 pm

Lv. Paducah 2:10 pm
Ar. Nashville 8:55 pm
Ar. Memphis 8:40 pm
Ar. Hickman 8:35 pm
Ar. Chattanooga 2:44 pm
Ar. Jackson 7:35 pm
Ar. Atlanta 7:10 am

Lv. Paducah 6:00 pm
Ar. Murray 7:22 pm
Ar. Paris 9:15 pm

Arrives.

Arrives 1:25 p. m. from Nashville, Memphis and all Southern points.
Arrives 8:15 p. m. from Nashville, Memphis and all Southern points.
7:50 a. m. train connects at Hollow Rock Jet. with chair car and Buffet Brolly for Memphis.
2:10 p. m. train connects at Hollow Rock Jet. with chair car and Buffet Brolly for Nashville.

F. L. Welland, City Ticket Agent,
430 Broadway.
E. B. Burnham, Agent, Fifth and
Norton Sts.
R. M. Prather, Agent Union Depot.



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Roses, Carnations, Chrysanthemums, Narcissus, Hyacinths.

BLOOMING PLANTS

Narcissus, Hyacinths, Azaleas, Poinsettias, Begonias, Cymbidiums, Primroses.

XMAS TREES AND HOLLY.

Schmaus Bros.
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All kinds of Rubber Stamps made to order including FACSIMILE OF YOUR SIGNATURE. Seals, brass stencils, sanitary milk checks, linen markers, dators, numbers, etc.
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Attention.

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Steamer Clyde, every Wednesday at 5 p. m.
Steamer Kentucky, every Saturday at 5 p. m.
Only \$8.00 for the round trip of five days. Visit the Military National park at Pittsburg Landing.

For any other information apply to the PADUCAH WHARFBOAT CO. agents, JAMES KOGER, Supt.

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4 room frame house on Broad street, with stable and all out buildings, in good condition. Price \$850; \$200 down and balance same no rent.
5 room frame dwelling, on South Eleventh street in splendid neighborhood, house in good condition. Price \$1,400.
4 room frame cottage in suburbs within a half block of car line. Price \$1,300; small cash payment and balance to suit the buyer.
5 room brick house, 50 foot lot, South Eighth St., \$2,750.

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Within Easy Access of Every Point of Interest. Half block from the shopping District. Large and comfortable rooms. Convenient service and domestic surroundings.

ROOMS \$1.00 PER DAY AND UP

Very commodious sample rooms of reasonable rates.

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Table d'Hôte Breakfast 50c.

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KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS (PILLS 50¢ & \$1.00) TIN BOTTLE FREE AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

CHARGE AGAINST TRIGG COUNTY CITIZEN.

William White Arrested Here By Constable Shelton and Sheriff Ross.

On the charge of bootlegging, William White was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable A. C. Shelton and Sheriff R. L. Ross of Cadiz. Three bench warrants were served on him. White has been working at the Langstaff-Orme saw mill, where he secured employment. He was taken back to Trigg county this morning for trial.

PILES! PILES! PILS! Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure all the tumors, skin affections, etc., acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and all skin diseases. It is sold in druggists, mail 50¢ and \$1.00. Williams' Mfg. Co., Prop., Cleveland, O. Sold by List Drug Co.

There is one mill in Indianapolis which turns out between 17,000 and 18,000 barrels of flour each day.

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Lap Robes,

Carriage Lap Robes,

Horse Blankets for street

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and Driving Gloves, Harness of all kinds.

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Corner Third Street and

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Phone 393

MOST IMPORTANT SESSION IN YEARS

LIST OF BILLS OF CONCERN IN WELFARE OF STATE.

Education Comes in for Much Attention—Banks, Liquor Traffic and Good Roads.

PROBLEMS STATE WILL FACE.

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Amend the State Constitution concerning methods of taxation. Codify laws and pass on an entirely new system of school laws.

Pass bill providing for school suffrage for women.

Vote on the income tax amendment.

Redistrict the state, making the division more fair, if possible.

Pass new banking laws, including provision for appointment of qualified bank examiners.

Take up liquor legislation and probably fight over county unit bill.

Consider good roads legislation.

Pass laws looking to the termination of tuberculosis in Kentucky.

Pass new laws for government of penal institutions, including famous parole system.

Pass bill changing mode of capital punishment from hanging to electrocution.

Make crime of kidnapping punishable by death.

Pass new forestry laws.

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Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 24.—The state legislature, which will come together next month in the splendid new capitol at Frankfort, will probably have one of the most important sessions that any law-making body in Kentucky has ever spent. There are more big subjects to be considered than in a long while, and more projects having for their aim the good of the whole public will be put before the law-makers than in many years.

Perhaps leading in importance will be the measure proposing an amendment to the state constitution regarding the methods of taxation.

Business men of the state have been

battling at the subject of tax reform for sever years, and it is now

pretty well agreed that a more flexible system should take the place of that now enforced by the constitution.

The bill containing the amendment will be backed by commercial organizations in Louisville and other cities of Kentucky.

Codify School Laws.

The Kentucky educational commission has practically completed the huge and important task of codifying the school laws of the state, and will propose an almost new system.

The school bill adopted two years ago will be incorporated in the new measure almost without change, and the new features of the code will relate to the organization and conduct of governing boards of the city schools, which will be reduced in number and made non-partisan. Further improvements in the rural schools are provided for. Many interests are back of this measure, and a strong effort will be made to put it through without delay.

Incorporated in the school measure will be the bill providing school suffrage for women. This proposition was before the legislature at its last session, but failed of passage. So much work has been done in stirring up public sentiment in favor of it, however, and so hearty has been the support of the press of the state that it is believed the bill will be passed with comparatively little opposition.

Vote on Tax.

The state legislature will be called upon to vote upon the income tax amendment to the constitution of the United States. Congress proposed the amendment some time ago, but the state legislators, as far as has been learned, have had a hard time making up their minds on the subject. They will probably be guided by the leaders of their parties at Frankfort. Since the Democratic national organization leans toward such a tax, it is considered likely that the amendment will be adopted.

Of great political importance will be the redistricting bill which will be introduced as the result of work done by the governor, who appointed a commission of prominent men of both parties several months ago for the purpose of proposing a new division of the state. It is generally agreed that the present definition of the districts is unfair.

New Laws for Banks.

Banks and their depositors are

interested in the movement for new

laws regulating the institutions

organized under the state laws.

They are practically unsupervised now,

the only inspection being through re-

ports made at intervals.

The new banking law will provide inspection

by qualified examiners and will make

the state banks conform more nearly

to the regulations imposed upon na-

tional institutions. There are 473

state banks having a capital of near-

ly \$20,000,000 and deposits aggregating \$66,500,000.

Legislative, if any is adopted, will take the form of an extension of the county unit bill. It was at first thought that the Kentucky Anti-Saloon league would attempt to put through a bill making the state the unit and would proceed then to try for state-wide prohibition; but announcement has been made that the league's efforts will be confined to getting a bill making the county without exception the unit. At present cities of over 3,000 population are exempted from the operation of the law. Needless to say, the new extension will be opposed by the liquor interests, and the fight will probably develop the comparative strength in Democratic ranks of Col. John H. Whalen, of Louisville, and Gov. J. C. W. Beckham, of Frankfort.

Good Roads in Limelight.

The amendment to the state constitution, making it easier for the counties to build good roads, will probably be taken advantage of by passing legislation made possible by the new amendment. It has been proposed that the construction of roads and bridges be put in the hands of a state engineering commission, and this will probably be done. A bill based on the laws of other states having good highways will be drawn up by the State Good Roads association.

The fight against tuberculosis in Kentucky is a winning ground, and an effort will be made to have the state provide for the construction of a sanatorium for the treatment of the disease. At present there is only one such institution, that, that located in Louisville, through the Louisville board of tuberculosis hospital is preparing to open another. A bill increasing the amounts to be paid to private sanatoria not operated for profit will also receive consideration. The state board of health, which is now working on the insignificant annual appropriation of \$5,000, will try to secure \$25,000 a year.

Change Penny Institutions.

The board of prison commissioners is expected to propose a change in the laws governing the penal institutions. The parole system will be proposed, in order to encourage good behavior and to arouse ambition in the minds of those who are undergoing punishment. In this connection the bill to be introduced at the instance of Jailer John R. Pfanz, of Louisville, will be backed by the state organization of jailers, of interest. This will provide that the mode of capital punishment be changed to electrocution, and that the executions be held at the state penitentiary at Frankfort. Instead of in the jail yards of the counties where the trials have been held. Coming under the same general head is a bill to be introduced by Senator Herman D. Newcomb, making kidnapping a capital offense. The present punishment is a short term in prison. The bill was suggested by the Kellner affair, which has aroused the whole state.

Forestry Laws Up.

Forestry laws to take care of the magnificent timber resources of Kentucky will also be suggested. A state board of forestry, a state forest, a state forest reserve and adequate fire laws will be provided in the bill, which is the work of Mrs. Mason Maury, of Louisville. Land has already been offered; it is stated, for the purpose of establishing a reserve in case the bill is passed.

The Kentucky Child Labor asso-



Johnny Knows What's White.

Teacher—"Now, children, do any of you know anything as white as this beautiful snow we have this morning?"

Little Johnny—"I do, Teacher. It's our white clothes when mama washes them with Fels-Naptha. They're just as white as white can be."

Anty Drudge—"I guess Johnny is right, Miss Teacher. Washing with Fels-Naptha in lukewarm water will make white clothes as white as snow and it saves his mother loads of work."

Fels-Naptha acts on dirt like sunshine on a bank of snow—only quicker.

Fels-Naptha actually dissolves the dirt while soaking in lukewarm water.

Boiling only softens dirt and leaves it for you to hard-rub out on the washboard.

That's one reason why Fels-Naptha is so much superior to the wash-boiler way of washing.

Another reason is that you have no steam in washing with Fels-Naptha. No steam to fill your kitchen like a Turkish bath and give you a bad cold if you step outside for a minute. No steam to redden your face and chap your hands.

Still another reason is that the Fels-Naptha way saves your clothes. Boiling weakens woolens, cottons or linens and hard-rubbing wears them into holes.

None of this when washing with Fels-Naptha. Clothes last twice as long.

Use Fels-Naptha for flannels, woolens and colored goods as well as white clothes.

Be sure to get the genuine Fels-Naptha, use only lukewarm water, and follow directions on the red and green wrapper.

ciation will probably ask that the Love of children is a gate through which all the nobler impulses find easy access. The world is at its best when it gathers yearly about the manager of the Babe."

A most acceptable gift, "Kozy House Slippers" for ladies, gentlemen and children. Can only be found at Cochran Shoe Co.

No man has the gospel unless his neighbors are glad of it.

Each person for his own skin—Turkish.

COAL! COAL! COAL! COAL! COAL!

COAL! COAL! COAL! COAL!

Closed All Day Christmas
This store will be closed all day tomorrow, Christmas

Harbour's
Department Store
North Third Street, Half Block from Broadway.
"The Store for Thrifty People"

Open for Business Monday, Dec. 27
A great year-end clean-up sale next week.

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish you Christmas happiness and we wish you happiness clean through 1910. We would not give much for the efficacy of this store's kindly wishes if its business did not do a great deal of good or if we run it on mean or sordid principles. That we have had the greatest Christmas business this year we have ever had is a gratifying fact. Thank you for the patronage you have given us. You have helped to make possible a still better service and a still greater growth for 1910. We are running this business to do good as well as to make money, fighting to better conditions by educating the great public to better methods of thrift and economy and we believe that this business will keep right on growing in volume of sales and improved service through 1910. Manufacturers and jobbers, owing to advanced raw materials are forced to charge higher prices for most every kind of merchandise. We foresaw these conditions months ago and before advances became effective, consequently we own great stocks of 1910 merchandise to sell at or near 1909 low prices.

Monday, December 27th. the Store Will Begin a Great Wind-Up Sale of the Year 1909

A great Cut Price Sale of matted goods from holiday displays.

Our greatest Cut Price Sale of women's and Misses' coat suits, coats, furs, etc.

The store's greatest sale of shoes and rubbers for the family.

The store's greatest Cut Price Sale of men's and boys' suits and overcoats.

A sale of hosiery, underwear, and all furnishings.

A sale of 1910 styles of silks, and mercerized fabrics.

A sale of stirring interest in every department of this store is the inducements we offer for your patronage, beginning Dec. 27th.

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Fall and winter Suits, gowns, cloaks and costumes tailored to you, order and guaranteed to fit, made in our work rooms under the supervision of expert men tailors.

Holiday Excursions — Illinois Central R. R.

For the holidays the I. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates from Paducah to all points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana (east of the Mississippi river) and to Washington, D. C., and points east of the Potomac river, and to St. Louis, Mo. and intermediate points. Tickets will be sold December 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31 and January 1, good returning until January 6th.

J. T. Donovan, Agent, Fifth and Broadway.

R. M. Prather, T. A., Union depot, Paducah, Ky.

Popular K. C. Fireman Here.

Mr. Robert Collier has returned from Kansas City to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Collier, 721 Harris street. He is a member of the Kansas City fire department and it is his first visit in the city in three years.

Try the Sun for Job Work

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RAILROAD NOTES

Trainmaster T. A. Downs will leave tonight for Terre Haute to spend Christmas.

Master Mechanic J. H. Nash returned early this morning from Memphis, where he attended an expense meeting yesterday.

Mr. U. H. Clarke, division storekeeper, has gone to Natchez, Miss., to spend Christmas.

Mr. Jack Fuller, of the Storekeeping department, has gone to Golconda, Ill., to visit friends.

Mr. Charles Seaman, a machinist, has gone to Cincinnati to spend Christmas.

Mr. Louis Feeney, night clerk, will go to Oskosh, Wis., to spend several days.

Although a bulletin has not been posted, the shops will be closed tomorrow with the exception of the

issuing of coal.

Engineer Joe Undergraff, well-known at Louisville, Nashville and Paducah, is now engineer of the J. M.

Now is the time to place your coal order for the winter. And every coal dealer will tell you his is the best. Unlike other dealers, we are not under salary or contract to sell coal from any one coal mine and to tell you it is the best; but an ex-

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Most Merry Christmas

We are deeply grateful to you for the generous patronage of the year closing, and extend you our best wishes for

A MOST PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

WILSON MADE DASH BUT HE COULD NOT ESCAPE

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Amelia Rotheliner filed suit against the Paducah Traction company for \$10,500 damages. She alleges she was a passenger on a street car and when alighting the power was applied suddenly and she was thrown to the ground. She says she was seriously and permanently injured by the accident and seeks damages.

WESTERN UNION SUED.

William Dunn filed suit against the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad for \$1,000 damages. He alleges that last July he was injured permanently by an automatic gate at the Union station dropping on him.

His wife, Sarah Dunn, filed suit for \$500 against the railroad, alleging she was injured at the same time.

WESTERN UNION SUED.

Maggie Ruoff filed suit for \$2,500 damages against the Illinois Central railroad as the result of an accident at Fourteenth and Tennessee streets. She alleges that the automatic gate at the crossing was lowered suddenly, frightening her horse, and she was backed down an embankment. Her mother, Margaret Ruoff, filed suit for \$2,000 damages for injuries sustained in the same accident.

WESTERN UNION SUED.

Charles Ford filed suit against the Western Union Telegraph company for \$2,000 as the result of alleged carelessness in delivering a telegram.

He says a message was sent from Fremont, Mich., to Paducah and addressed to him, giving the news that his mother was dead. Although sent on November 17, he alleges he did not receive the message until three days later, and therefore missed attending the funeral of his mother.

William Levan filed suit against E. E. Thomas & company for \$146 alleged due on a contract for towing barges.

Closed All Day Christmas
This store will be closed all day tomorrow, Christmas

Harbour's
Department Store
North Third Street, Half Block from Broadway.
"The Store for Thrifty People"

Open for Business Monday, Dec. 27
A great year-end clean-up sale next week.

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish you Christmas happiness and we wish you happiness clean through 1910. We would not give much for the efficacy of this store's kindly wishes if its business did not do a great deal of good or if we run it on mean or sordid principles. That we have had the greatest Christmas business this year we have ever had is a gratifying fact. Thank you for the patronage you have given us. You have helped to make possible a still better service and a still greater growth for 1910. We are running this business to do good as well as to make money, fighting to better conditions by educating the great public to better methods of thrift and economy and we believe that this business will keep right on growing in volume of sales and improved service through 1910. Manufacturers and jobbers, owing to advanced raw materials are forced to charge higher prices for most every kind of merchandise. We foresaw these conditions months ago and before advances became effective, consequently we own great stocks of 1910 merchandise to sell at or near 1909 low prices.

Monday, December 27th. the Store Will Begin a Great Wind-Up Sale of the Year 1909

A great Cut Price Sale of matted goods from holiday displays.

Our greatest Cut Price Sale of women's and Misses' coat suits, coats, furs, etc.

The store's greatest sale of shoes and rubbers for the family.

The store's greatest Cut Price Sale of men's and boys' suits and overcoats.

A sale of hosiery, underwear, and all furnishings.

A sale of 1910 styles of silks, and mercerized fabrics.

A sale of stirring interest in every department of this store is the inducements we offer for your patronage, beginning Dec. 27th.

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Ladies...

Fall and winter Suits, gowns, cloaks and costumes tailored to your order and guaranteed to fit, made in our work rooms under the supervision of expert men tailors.

Holiday Excursions — Illinois Central R. R.

For the holidays the I. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates from Paducah to all points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana (east of the Mississippi river) and to Washington, D. C., and points east of the Potomac river, and to St. Louis, Mo. and intermediate points. Tickets will be sold December 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31 and January 1, good returning until January 6th. J. T. Donovan, Agent, Fifth and Broadway.

H. M. Prather, T. A., Union depot, Paducah, Ky.

Popular K. C. Fireman Here.

Mr. Robert Collier has returned from Kansas City to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Collier, 721 Harris street. He is a member of the Kansas City fire department and it is his first visit to the city in three years.

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Experience of ten years, handling coal from every mine accessible to Paducah, **TAYLOR COAL** has given the best satisfaction, and, as the consumer is the best judge and the one to please, we have decided to handle no other. Never clinkers; no slate, no slack; burns to a fine white ash and will beat any coal in the world for holding fire all night. We have found it the best, those that tried it found it the best, if you try it you will find it the best, and have no other. Be sure and get our prices before buying.

Lying over at Nashville to give her crew advantage of Christmas holiday the J. B. Richardson will not leave that city until next Monday. She arrives here Tuesday night and leaves Wednesday for a return trip to Nashville. She will resume here Carksdale trip the following week.

No announcement has been made by the owners of the ferryboat Bettie Owen and George Cowling as to whether they will tie up for Christmas. Both will probably make their regular trips in obedience to their regular custom every year.

Since the Golconda and Evansville packets have tied up many passengers from points on the Ohio above Paducah have found it necessary to drive overland to Paducah to do their Christmas shopping.

Capt. George Street, who piloted the excursion steamer "J. S." to New Orleans, returned last night from the Crescent City by rail and will spend the Christmas holidays in Paducah.

Latest news from the Dick Fowler is that she will resume her Cairo trade next Tuesday. The Joe Fowler may be able to get away next week if the conditions are favorable.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says: The river here was practically at a stand yesterday. The ice is still heavy, but is broken up into small floes, and there is little danger of its blocking unless the river falls several feet and the weather becomes colder. The ferries were unable to run yesterday, and under present conditions it is impossible for them to block the ice above either of the bridges.

The United States Lighthouse tender *Lily* is still at Cairo. She will remove to winter quarters at Paducah soon.

Rivermen are watching with a close eye the ice floes that are now in the Mississippi river at Memphis. The steamer H. W. Buttner, which left port Wednesday afternoon on her regular trip to Caruthersville, was forced to turn back 45 miles up the river on account of ice. It was said that the ice was in large blocks and very thick, and made river travel very dangerous. Old-timers along the river think that the ice will increase to such an extent as to stop traffic in and out of Memphis altogether for several days.—Memphis News-Sentinel.

The Louisville harbor is still filled with ice and there is absolutely nothing doing for most of the boats until the river clears. If the present cold weather continues, river men say that the ice jam will be worse than that of 1907.—Louisville Herald.

The date for the start of the power yacht race from Philadelphia to Havana, held under the auspices of the Yachtman's club, has been announced as May 21. The committee in charge of the race consists of J. G. N. Whitaker, Thomas D. Bowes, W. H. Stearns, Walter M. Bellings and Thomas Fleming Day, of that city. It was announced that the prizes offered will aggregate \$2,750, to be divided as follows: First prize cup valued at \$1,000 and \$1,000 in cash; second prize cup valued at \$500 and \$500 in cash; third prize, cup valued at \$250 and \$500 in cash. The Havana Yacht club has hung up a costly cup for the race back home. The full conditions of the race are to be issued soon.

Engineer Joe Undergraff, well-known at Evansville, Nashville and Paducah, is now engineer of the J. M.

at Ft. Smith, Ark. He writes us that he has his wife and son with him at the boat and that he is working for the best people he was ever employed by. We are pleased to hear of Joe's success in getting a good berth, for he is an A1 man.—Waterways Journal.

CHRISTMAS TREE

FOUNTAIN AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH TONIGHT.

Junior League and Sunday School Will Entertain Their Friends.

The Junior League and Sunday school of Fountain Avenue Methodist church will have an entertainment and Christmas tree at the church tonight, at which time the following program will be rendered: A Silent Greeting, A Christmas Greeting, by Ollie Thompson.

Santa Claus, by Lawrence Bunnham.

Song, Christmas Chimes, by Esther Bainbridge and Ruby Darnall.

Thel's Wishes, by Mary Bolton and Eugene Paro.

Christmas Tree, by Ray Keightley.

Selection by the orchestra.

Mea to Santa Claus, by Nellie Burger.

The Little Girl of Then, by Marie Brunner.

Why I Love Christmas, by Guthrie Thorberry.

Song, We All Believe, by Omer Tyree.

Star in the East, by beginner class.

When the Christmas Trees are Laden, by Geneva Burch.

Song, Chime Again Glad Christmas Bells, by Omer Tyree.

Selection by the orchestra.

A Christmas Carol, by Mary Bolton.

The Loving Little Girl, by Mildred Lovell.

Song, by the League and Sunday school.

Talk by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Banks.

Free. Everybody invited.

RAILROAD NOTES

Trainmaster T. A. Downes will leave tonight for Terre Haute to spend Christmas.

Master Mechanic J. H. Nash returned early this morning from Memphis, where he attended an engine meeting yesterday.

Mr. U. H. Clarke, division storekeeper, has gone to Natchez, Miss., to spend Christmas.

Mr. Jack Fuller, of the Storekeeping department, has gone to Goleman, Ill., to visit friends.

Mr. Charles Seaman, a machinist, has gone to Cincinnati to spend Christmas.

Mr. Louis Feeney, night clerk, will go to Oskosh, Wis., to spend several days.

Although a bulletin has not been posted, the shop will be closed tomorrow with the exception of the

round house and a small force of employees necessary to maintain running repairs. Christmas will be observed generally by the railroad employees.

Engineer John Galloway left today for New York on a short visit.

Mr. John Weber has gone to Louisville on a visit.

Mr. Arthur Aday, a former employee has returned from Eldorado, Ark., to spend Christmas.

Engineer John Calhoun has returned from Cairo to spend several days.

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LAST DAY

SUITS FILED YESTERDAY IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Most of the Late Ones Are Personal Injury Actions Against Corporations.

Charles Perkins filed suit against Sheriff John W. Ogilvie and Deputy Sheriff Clark Fortson for \$5,000 damages. Perkins alleges he was residing on a farm he had leased for a year, when the deputy sheriff moved his household goods out in the public road, and his change of residence caused him to lose a crop.

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